

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Gregory P. Kushla, *et al.*

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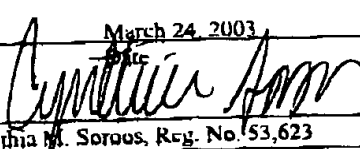
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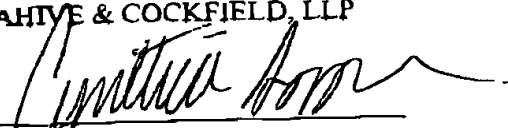
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated September 24, 2002 (Paper No. 4).

Applicants' agent authorizes payment of \$930.00 from Deposit Account No. 12-0080 to cover the surcharge owed by Applicants based on large entity status. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

<p align="center"><u>Certification of Facsimile</u></p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence and the documents referred to as attached therein are being facsimile transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on:</p> <p align="center">March 24, 2003</p> <p align="center"></p> <p>By: Cynthia M. Soroos, Reg. No. 53,623</p>

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